### **GOMPERS LOSES** FIGHT ON TRUST

#### **Government Will Not Prosecute** Steel Combine.

#### MANY RUMORS SET AT REST

Administration Confident That Supreme Court Will Confirm Orders of Dissolution In Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust Cases, but Department of Justice Will Refrain From Initiating New Suits Except Against Packers Until Decision Is Given.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- In spite of the fact that there have been all sorts of rumors about prosecution of the steel trust, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has attempted to make out a case against that combination before toba legislature met today and was President Taft and Attorney General opened with the usual ceremonial. The Wickersham, it was said on good authority that there will be no busting one in view of the probability of a of the steel trust for many months to general election at an early date. The come at least.

trast, it was said, are not even contemplated by the department of justice. Until the supreme court acts in can Tobacco company case it is portant subjects of discussion. doubtful if any other prosecutions will be instituted against any of the combinations of capital except the beef trust.

The administration feels confident, at was made known, that the supreme court will dissolve the Standard Oil company, but it is willing to wait to and out for certain what that action will be.

### CONVICTS ESCAPE: **GUARDS LOSE JOBS**

### Warden Jones Tired of Lax Penitentiary Methods.

Columbus, O., Feb. 10.-Warden Jones has decided that someone is to blame for the numerous escapes from the penitentiary during the past few months, and is preparing for a general clean-up in the guard room. Two guards have already felt the official ax and more removals and auspensions are scheduled for today.

The latest prisoners to join the tresh-air colony are Fred Conners, alias George Day, serving 15 years from Springfield for safeblowing, and William Williams, a one-year man from Toledo, for forgery.

They bade adieu to the big prison during a snowstorm by scaling the tablishment, walls in the rear of the handle shop. They placed dummies in their cells after sawing through the bolts and

Governor Harmon recognized the periousness of the situation and summoned Warden Jones to the executive offices, where the warden explained that he had removed the names of two guards from the payroll and would make further removals.

#### Orchestrization of Torslinson. It was evening in the Nearswelle

apartments, and the janitor was con- Vincent, being enroute to Columbus. sidering turning on the hall lights. "Ah-hah-ih-ah-thuh flub-how-ers thot bluhm-hah-lh-ah!" Across the hall, In 27, young Johnson played "The Soling up the chromatic scale, and the Feeney of East Hamtramck street. Rigginses had their phonograph blaring "Washington Post March." On the In and guitar, and from 96, on the fornia and other western states. Tourth floor, came the chant of the Flint Street Baptist choir in tremendous rehearsal

In the center of the building Mr. Tomlinson looked across at his wife, occupied by the Mantz store, "Maggie," he said in a strange, low wolce. why is a band that beats?-tra-la-trala-hit up the white keys, pound on the black keys-fa, sl. do"-

"Horace!" gasped Mrs. Tomlinson in

"P flat!" he screamed. "Sound the relatives in Mt. Vernon, giad piccolo! Boom, boom-in A mafor-hold the note by the tail!"

Then he chased his faithful wife into the dumbwaiter, bit off the gas fixhim to the Central Hospital For the Musical Insane, and to this day he thinks he's a symphony orchestra .-Stuart B. Stone in Lippincout's.

Quite So.

"Mrs. Comeup's conversation is perfectly killing."

"In what way?" "The way she murders the king's English."-Baltimore American.

A Regular Hand.

Esther-I hate to see a girl get in a put like that - Milwaukce Evening specialist.

#### SOCIETY NOTES

Post Card Shower For Mrs. Shafer

Mrs. Alga Shafer of near Gambler was given a post card shower on years, only \$7.50, at Penn's, Feb. 4, the occasion being the anton, Mt. Vernon, Gambier and Dan- East High street. ville.

#### FLOUR TEST CASE UP AGAIN

New Orleans, La., Feb. 10-The suit of the United States against the Actna Milling Company of Wichita, Kas., the trial of which has several times been postponed, was called again in the United States district court here today. The suit is a test case brought

by the government to determine whether or not the socalled bleaching of flour is a violation of the national pure food laws.

#### MANITOBA LEGISLATURE MEETS

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10-The Manisession promises to be an interesting report of the university commission At present proceedings against the and the report of the royal commission appointed to investigate concerning the proposed workmen's comthe Standard Oil case and the Ameri-

#### SHORT LOCALS

Butter, 28c; eggs, 28c,

Chief of Police L. J. Dermody was n Columbus Thursday on business.

Miss Marguerite Permar of Utica spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of rflends.

Mr. George Haines returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short visit with friends in the city.

Come! Come! Attend the adminstrator sale for bargains at Back's

friends for a few days. evening for Sabina, Kansas, where where he went to attend the conven-

he will remain for some time, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beinhour of Brandon spent Wednesday in south Vernon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Flshburn.

Mrs. Martin Thiel returned to her in Milwaukee.

Mr. Charles Dermody left Thursday morning for Tiffin, where he will accept a position in a tailoring es-

Mrs. Vaughan Close of Orrville is spending several days in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and

Mr. William Lynde returned to his home in Coshocton Thursday noon after a several days' visit in Mt. Vernon with friends and relatives. Valentines-Woolson's.

Supt. J. L. Leonard of the Mans. field reformatory was in the city Cigarette Thursday, the guest of Mr. Judson

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Durbin returned From No. 19, on the first floor, came to their home in Zanesville Thursthe sound of a young girl practicing- day after spending several days with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. J. P. Crowley of Lancaster dler's Dream" on his cornet. On the is spending several days in Mt. Versecond floor a Polish planist was tear | non with her mother, Mrs. Patrick

third floor Ernest and Harold, the his home on North Mulberry street age. cute twins, played sweetly on mando after a several weeks' trip to Cati-

> The stock of the A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co. has been moved to the room in the Union block, formerly

"te-um - te-um - te-ottle-te-o- strator sale for bargains at Back'

furniture store, West Gambler St. 1f

Valentine post cards, 10 per doz.,

A large and unique assortment of tures and tried to crawl through the the latest valentine novelties, priced leak in the kitchen sink. They took at 1c and upward. Woolson Department store.

Mr. Daniel Shellenbarger is mov- ial. ing his household goods from Brandon to Homer, where he will make his future home,

25c fruit presses and potato ricers, 19c. Woolson's February sale.

\*\*\*The people of Bladensburg will have the pleasure of hearing Prof. F. H. Enc's lecture Sunday evening. Feb. 13, on "Pure Water." Prof. Minnie-I hear she's been engaged Eno occupies the chair of municipal engineering at Ohio State University of ple this noon? Ma-Certainly, Tom- 8 75. and speaks on the authority or a my. Cut the piece you have in two.-

C. W. Beckley, auctioneer, has sold the William Hall farm, ten miles DAME RUMOR BUSY east of Mt. Veruon to Frank Hall. the consideration being \$53 per

See the gold watch, guaranteed 10

Mrs. Calvin Simmons of Cavallo, niversary of her birth. She received and Mrs. Henry Sapp of Brink Haven 111 cards from Cincinnati, Barber- are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sapp.

Galvanized palls, 9c. Woolson's February sale.

Mr. H. C. Bostwick, of this city. attended the annual ball of St. Luke's plars in Newark on Tuesday even-

Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crys- fresh meat industry of the country. tals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner ments would first be voted against Main and Gambier streets-up stairs.

County Auditor and Mrs. Irvin Young and Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. John Woollson attended the funeral upon after the conclusion of the tesof the late Peter Parker, father of timony of the New York witnesses. Sheriff Parker, at Gambler Thursday

Large enameled wash basins, 9c. Woolson's February sale.

Mr. Walter Farmer is securing name placed upon the Republican primary ticket as a candidate for county auditor.-Danville Herald.

on payments of 25c per week, at

Two foreigners came to blows in put an end to the trouble,

Sink strainers, 9c. Woolson's February sale.

Mrs. Edmond Lyons of Sistersthe Mt. Vernon Medical & Surgical demand of 5 cents an hour increase sanitorium Thursday morning by Dr. V. L. Fisher. Dr. F. L. Singrey administered the anaesthetic.

anteed on payments of \$1 per month, at Penn's.

Samuel Hantman, manager of the life with a bullet through his brain. Sun & Murray vaudeville house, "The furniture store, West Gambier St if Cooper," in Mt. Vernon, arrived in Miss Helen McNabb went to Col- the city yesterday afternoon and reumbus this afternoon to visit with mained the guest here of Manager Fenberg of the Orpheum for a few Mr. Harry Coile left Wednesday hours, and left at 9:15 for Pittsburg. der Peary's promotion to the rank of tion of the Vaudeville Managers' association of the Western circuit.-Newark American-Tribune.

\$1 values in patent sad from at 79c a set. Woolson's February sale. loss of his job as bartender, commit-Ralph Church, the champion base ted suicide in a public highway near home in Mt. Vernon Thursday after ball pitcher of the county, has won Columbus, O. milk-drinking contest at the show Rock Island train was derailed 60 last week by drinking a pint of milk miles west of St. Louis. ville Herald

Valcutines-Largest variety in the sey Shore, Pa. city. Prices 1c to \$5, come and sec

# Minors

Columbus, O., Feb. 10 .-- Mrs

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her home in Orrville Thursday morn-ing after a several days' visit with of sugar diabetes. Mr. Weaver was buils, 33 50634 75; milkers and springers. a gas driller, thirty-four years of age and is survived by his wife. He came from Warren, Pa. to Mt. Vercame from Warren, Pa. to Mt. Vernon about four years ago and though the funeral arrangements have not yet been made, it is probable that the remains will be taken to his former home in Pennsylvania for burnous properties. As a constant of the properties of the pro

> Felt Good. "Don't you honestly believe there is more good than evil in the world?" You've found a dollar you didn't know you had, haven't you?'-Chicago Record-Herald.

Easily Granted. Tommy-Ms. can I have two pieces Somerville Journal,

# WITH MEAT PROBE

#### Hints That Four Chicago Packers Are to Be Indicted.

Chicago, Feb. 10 .- Government officials at the federal building were kept busy denying persistent rumors commandery, No. 34, Knights Tem- that Judge Landis' grand jury which is investigating the beef trust was about to vote indictments against Chicago packers who are believed to Cut rates on all watch repairing. be interested in a monopoly of the

> certain officials of the various packing companies supposed to be interested in the alleged trust. This action is said to have been decided Oliver H. Pagan, the government indictment expert, whom Wade H. Ellis brought to Chicago and left here

to aid United States District Attorney Sims, held several long conferences with Mr. Sims and later was signatures to a petition to have his busy with his stenographer, which lends color to the reports.

#### VOTE ALMOST UNANIMOUS

\$5 will purchase a sewing machine Switchmen at Chicago Favor Strike For Better Wages.

Chicago, Feb. 10. - By a vote of 3,007 to 91, switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Traina pool room on West Vine street men and employed on 18 railroads in Wednesday afternoon. Several blows Chicago, voted to go on strike. The were struck on each side, but the canvass of the vote, which has been arrival of the police on the scene taken during the last week, was completed by F. A. Whitney, vice president of the union. Four thousand switchmen will be affected by the strike. The one thing that will prevent a tie-up, labor officials declare, ville, W. Va., was operated upon at is that the railroads concede to the

Kills Two and Suicides. San Francisco, Feb. 10 .- John Al-\$10 will purchase an organ, guar- len killed Axel Anderson and his 15year-old daughter, Ceres, because the father refused him permission to marry the girl. He ended his own

#### THIS AND THAT

Fire did \$500,000 worth of damage at the Brighton stockyards, Boston, The senate has confirmed Comman-

Because his wife refused to support him, Herman Strauss, ex-convict, killed the woman and committed suicide at New York. Frank Halzath, despondent over the

a several weeks' visit with friends another championship title, that of Conductor Richard Reach was killchampion milk drinker. He won the ed and three persons injured when a

> out of a bottle, in less time than a venstadt and William O'Connor were A. L. Dravenstadt, Mrs. A. L. Dranumber of other contestants.—Dan- killed in a fire which destroyed the First National Bank building at Jer-

> > Crouston Replies to Ireland.

Washington, Feb. 10 .- In an interview here Right Reverend Earl Crouston, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal churches, takes issue with statements made by Archbishop Ireland. growing out of the refusal of the pope to grant an audience to Former Vice President Fairbanks. He denies em should be placed at regular distances phatically the archbishop's state about a circle or square of, say, twenty ments with reference to the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in mits. Where there are but four mice

#### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO-Critle: Choice cat-Wakeman of Cleveland, here in 6.75; butcher cattle, \$5.25\( \text{25}\) 6.25; buffers, charge of the fight for the passage \$4.55\( \text{06}\) 6.0; fat cows, \$3.25\( \text{25}\) 5.25; bulls, of an anti-cigarette law, has agreed \$3 5065 25; milkers and springers, \$25 00 66 00. Calves—\$10 0060 50. Sheep and to an amendment to the bill now Lambs—Mixed sheep, \$6 2566 50; wetheeney of East Hamtramck street.

Mr. Ira Lybarger has returned to limited to persons over 21 years of limited to persons over 21 years 9 30; roughs, \$8 25@8 40; stags, \$7 25@

CHICAGO-Cattle: Beeves, \$4 40@7 75; western steers \$4 00@6 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 15@5 50; cows and helfers, \$2 25@5 80. Calves—\$7 00@9 25. Sheep oom in the Union block, formerly becaused by the Mantz store,

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Bheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$6 50 @6 75; good mixed, \$6 00@6 40; lambs, \$6 00@9 99. Hoge—Prime heavy hogs and medlums, \$9 25; Yorkers and pigs, \$9 30. BOSTON—Wool: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 washed, 40@41c; delaine washed, 29@40c; XX, 27@38c; 4-blood combing, 36@37c; 4-blood combing, 36@37c; 4-blood combing, 35c; delaine unwashed, 22c; fine unwashed, 27@28c; Kentucky and Indiana %-blood, 34c; 4-blood, 32@32c. CINCINNATI-Wheat: No. 2 red. \$1 25

Hogs-25 00cps 85. TOLEDO—Wheat, \$1 24; corn. 65%; Cut out this joli eqts, 48%; rye, 83%; cloverseed, \$8 42% the missing lines.

## Week-End Offerings

\$1.00 Dress Goods, 69c The rumor had it that four indict-A special purchase bought at a great sacrifice. These fabrics are in spring weights and col-ors and it is only through our lucky purchase that we can sell them for so little. Materials are poplins, panamas, prunelas, batitses and worst-In such colors as green, brown, peacock, grey, lavender, red, navy, plum, etc. Remember these are regular \$1.00 values but are now on

special sale at

these remarkably low prices.

69c

#### \$1.25 Petticoats, 89c

These fine petticoats come in good nearsilk, deep embroidered flounce, colors are red, rose, lavender, blue, brown, green and grey; all regular \$1.25 skirts for Friday and Saturday, only 89c

#### \$1.50 Shirt Waists, 95c

Ladles' pretty tailored shirt waists in fine material, both tucked and embroidered patterns; bought to sell for \$1.50; now special at 95c

#### Fascinators, One-Half Off

Ladies' fascinators in black and white; sold from 25c to \$1.00; jujst a few left to close out at One-Half Price

#### Ladies' Sweaters, One-Half Price

Just a few ladies' sweaters left; sold from \$3.00 to \$6.00; choice of any left at just One-Half Price

10c Percales, 5c

32-inch good quality percales in black and blue patterns only; sold for 10c per yard; Friday and Saturday

5c per yard

#### 25c Sheeting, 19c

9-4 heavy unbleached sheeting; can't be bought today for what we are selling it for; reg-ular 25c quality, Friday and Saturday 19c per yard

#### 45 in. Sheeting, 9c

Pure bleached heavy sheeting 45 inches wide; regular 15c value; for Friday and Saturday 9c per yard

#### \$1.98 Blanket, \$1.29

Extra heavy twilled fleeced blanket full 12-4 size; blue or pink border, nicely bound; our regular price \$1.98 for Friday and Saturday \$1.29 per pair

#### 50c Underwear, 371/2c

Men's, ladles' and children's underwear in all the winter and mid-season weights; all regular 50c values to go Friday and Saturday 37½ c each

#### 10c Ginghams, 6c

One lot striped seersucker ginghams, 27 in. wide; a good 10c value for Friday and Saturday 6c per yard

#### \$4.00 Velvet Rugs, \$2.29 36x63 heavy all wool velvet rugs well

bound, beautiful colorings; several patterns to select from; \$4.00 values; Friday and Saturday \$2.29 All Suits and Coats, One-Half Price

We have still a good selection of ladies' coats and suits in a splendid style and color range; values from \$9.00 to \$55.00, not One-Half Off

## The Meyer-Lindorf Company

Timely and seasonable offerings that should have a telling effect on your de-

sire to save. Offerings that you will need for several weeks to come or at

these prices would make good investments for another season. We would much

rather have the space and money than the goods which reason accounts for

INTERESTING ECONOMY ITEMS EVERY ONE

# Young Folks

CAT AND MICE.

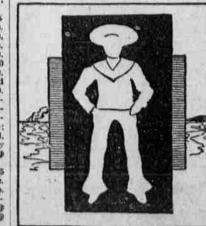
A Jolly Game For Out of Doors or In

the House. If five children are to engage in the game of "cat and mice" one of them ert Burns. must play the cat, while the remaining four represent the mice. If the game is played out of doors the yard must have certain spots designated as "mouse holes," These "mouse holes" may be marked by stones, sticks stuck into the ground or by chairs and feet across or larger if the space per their corners form a square, but if there are six or more mice they may form a circle, the mice holes being

center of the square or circle marked by the "mouse holes." The mice take their places behind the objects representing the holes, thus pretending to be out of sight of the old cat, who lurks in the center. The game begins by one or more mice creeping out of hiding, going into the center of the space to find food. Of course a time to come forth is chosen while the cat's eyes are watching an opposite hole. The cat listens and must turn quickly and pursue one of the mice that is away from his hole. If the mouse is caught before he gets into the hole again he must exchange places with the cat, allowing the cat to become the mouse and he becoming

the cat. All the mice may come out of their holes at the same time if they feel inclined to do so, but no mouse may enter the hole of another mouse, even though closely pursued.

A Sailor Cut Out.



Cut out this jolly little tar and fill in

Poems and Authors.

Who wrote "The Last Rose of Summer?" Thomas Moore. Who wrote "Annabel Lee?" Edgar

Allan Poe. Who wrote "Woodman, Spare That Tree?" Samuel Morris.

Who wrote "The Bridge?" Henry W. Longfellow. Who wrote "The Old Oaken Buck-

et?" Samuel Wordsworth. Who wrote "Auld Lang Syne?" Rob-

Dunn English. Who wrote "Home, Sweet Home?" John Howard Payne.

Who wrote "Old Kentucky Home?" Stephen C. Foster. Who wrote "Those Evening Bells?" Thomas Moore.

Alphabet Game. Here is a good game for a rainy day. Each person must write a story in twenty-six words, every word to begin with a different letter of the alsome ten feet apart. The cut is in the phabet in regular order. For example A beautiful creature discoursed ev-

> joyously. Kind, lovable man now obtected, propounding quite rudely several timely unbeliefs, varied with xylophone yearnings. Zounds! The game may be varied by using the letters backward, from Z to A.

ery Friday, giving her impressions

For the best story a prize should be given.

A Kind Hearted Dog. A lady writes from Cleveden: "I was told a few evenings ago by a gentleman that he had a favorite pointer who on several occasions refused to let him rake out the straw in the keunel, which my friend did in order to make it more comfortable. The dog was watched, and a large mouse, with her little ones, was seen to feed out of the trough with him. The kennel being examined, it was found that the mouse and her little ones had their nest in the kennel,"-London Chatter-

Bedroom Conundrums.

box.

If thirsty in the night, what could you do? Find a spring under the bed. What would you do for a light? Take trait or photograph. Thus among a feather from the pillow. That is light enough.

In case of fire what would you do? death is sure to follow shortly; also Go to the window and watch the fire that a photograph imbibes your soul. escape. If you felt sad, what would you do? is taken death results within the year, Look on the bed for a comforter.

If hungry in the night, what could

When I was small I hoped for toys

you do? Take a roll.

At seven I wanted roller skates At eight I yearned for wealth, But now that I'm eleven All I really want is health.

The Hawaiians. Besides the traditions of the Hawailans, their practice of incantation and divination and many peculiarities of their language show a relation not only with the Hebrews, but also with the fire worshipers of Persia, the Brahmans and Buddhists of India and other

branches of the Aryan race.

The Dolphin. The dolphin is a weatherwise fish. During a gale or storm at sea the mar iner knows that the end of it is near if he can see a dolphin or a number of

that fish sporting on the waves.

Potted Plants. The reason some people "never have any luck with plants" is sometimes because the drainage is defective. A plant will not live in a heavy, sour, soggy soll, such as fills a pot when the drainage is not complete. This is especially true of palms, to which the stagnant moisture is sure death, but it

holds true of any pot grown plant.

Ostrich Feathers. The beautiful and choice ostrich feathers are found only in the win 3 of that bird. It is rare to find more than a dozen of these fine feathers on one bird.

Percia's Orchards. While Persia is generally famed for its roses and other beautiful flowers and its tastefully arranged gardens, its orchards, with excellent varieties of finely flavored fruit, nuts, melons, squashes, cucumbers, etc., deserve greater consideration. It is the home of the peach, a fact illustrated in the term for this fruit in many languages.

Moss Grown Steps. To remove green and other stains from doorsteps, dissolve one ounce of

oxalle neld in half a gallon of water and brush the steps with it, using a very stiff broom for the purpose. Then wash down with clean water. Portrait Superstitions. In many civilized countries strange superstitions exist regarding one's por-

The Russians say that if a silhonette Sugar In China.

Sugar has been eaten in China for

some classes of Germans it is said

that if you have your portrait painted

at least 3,000 years.

The Russian Flag. Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. He simply turned the Dutch tricolor, red, white and blue, upside down to make a Russian flag.